GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4445
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2005
FREIGHT TRAFFIC MOVEMENT
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of various zones in freight traffic movement during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any zone has improved its performance in the first quarter of the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : The zone-wise performance in freight traffic movement is at Appendix-I.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : All Zonal Railways except North Central and North Eastern Railways have improved its performance in the first quarter of current financial year. The details are at Appendix-II.

Appendix -I

APPENDIX IN REFERENCE TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4445 ASKED BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH ON 25.8.2005 - REGARDING FREIGHT TRAFFIC MOVEMENT.

RAILWAYS	LOADING (in million tonnes)			REVENUE NTKMs## (in million)		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Central	56.16	41.12	42.98	35257	25055	26245
Eastern	57.09	37.97	42.47	28099	13011	14291
East Central	26.42	54.97	58.25	18304	37791	39369
East Coast	#0	64.05	70.46	#0	34826	37934
Northern	44.08	42.22	41.40	63955	62430	58774
North Central	#0	5.57	5.43	#0	4607	4413
North Eastern	2.05	1.96	2.06	1457	1767	1512
Northeast Frontier	7.08	9.10	9.94	7030	10729	11168
North Western	7.60	9.77	9.05	9367	11069	11233
Southern	24.07	23.57	23.19	12160	10781	10196
South Central	62.29	44.79	51.00	34574	24492	28054
South Eastern	201.54	69.15	73.07	121699	31475	34478
South East Central	#0	83.02	92.52	#0	63245	75020
South Western	#0	25.75	31.75	#0	12977	16073
Western	30.10	26.01	28.35	24950	23792	28157
West Central	#0	18.37	19.97	#0	13194	14437
Total	518.74	557.39	601.89	353194	381241	411354

came up in existence w.e.f. 1.4.2003
NTKMs - Net Tonne Kilometres

Appendix -II

APPENDIX IN REFERENCE TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4445
ASKED BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH ON 25.8.2005 - REGARDING FREIGHT TRAFFIC MOVEMENT.

RAILWAYS	LOADING FROM 1.4.2005 TO 30.6.2005 (in million tonnes)		REVENUE NTKMs# FROM 1.4.2005 TO 30.6.2005 (in millions)	
	2004-05	2005-06	2004-05	2005-06
Central	10.28	11.17	6027	6954
Eastern	10.28	11.61	3430	3629
East Central	14.32	14.94	9840	9646
East Coast	16.20	18.39	8959	9591
Northern	9.57	9.60	13807	13215
Northeast Frontier	2.53	2.70	3095	3096
North Western	2.72	2.81	3026	2952
Southern	5.04	6.59	2160	2588
South Central	11.42	13.72	6604	7305
South Eastern	17.07	19.74	8165	9005
South East Central	21.72	24.23	17903	19528
South Western	6.90	9.27	3306	4400
Western	6.43	7.71	6371	8405
West Central	4.71	5.88	3499	4235
Total	139.19	158.36	96192	104549

NTKMs - Net Tonne Kilometres